

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.  
A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, On the 22d day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation was issued by the President of the United States, containing, among other things, the following to wit: "That on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1863, all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the United States, shall be then, thenceforward and forever free; and the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authority thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of such persons, and will do no act or acts to repress such persons or any of them, in any efforts they may make, for their actual freedom."

"That the Executive will, on the first day of January aforesaid, by proclamation, designate the States and parts of States, if any, in which the people thereof, respectively, shall then be in rebellion against the United States; and the fact that any State, or the people thereof, shall on that day be, in good faith represented in the Congress of the United States by members chosen thereto at elections wherein a majority of the qualified voters of such States shall have participated 'shall, in the absence of strong countervailing testimony, be deemed conclusive evidence that such State, and the people thereof, are not then in rebellion against the United States.'"

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, in time of actual and armed rebellion against the authority and Government of the United States, and as a fit and necessary war measure for suppressing said rebellion, do, on this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with my purpose so to do, publicly proclaimed for the full period of one hundred days, from the day first above mentioned, order and designate as the States and parts of States wherein the people thereof respectively are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following to wit:

Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, (except the parishes of St. Bernard, I laqueumines, Jefferson, St. John, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Terre Bonne, Lafourche, Ste. Marie, St. Martin and Orleans, including the city of New Orleans,) Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, (except the forty-eight counties designated as West Virginia, and also the counties of Berkeley, Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York, Princess Ann, and Norfolk, including the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth,) and which excepted parts are for the present left precisely as if this proclamation were not issued;

And by virtue of the power and for the purpose aforesaid, I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States, and parts of States, are and henceforward shall be free; and that the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons.

And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free to abstain from all violence, unless in necessary self-defence; and I recommend to them that, in all cases when allowed, they labor faithfully for reasonable wages.

And I further declare and make known that such persons, of suitable condition, will be received into the armed service of the United States to garrison forts, positions, stations, and other places, and to man vessels of all sorts in said service.

And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this first of January, in the year of Our Lord [L. S.] one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

By the President:  
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

All the inmates of the Presbyterian Church hospital Georgetown, have been removed to hospitals in Washington. The church is undergoing a thorough cleaning up prior to its restoration to the congregation.

One of Billy Wilson's (New York) Zouaves has been arrested in New Orleans for shooting a woman of the town—because, as he alleged, she talked rebelliously.

## CALENDAR.

1863.	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	1863.	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	July.....	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	August..	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
March....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Septem..	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		27	28	29	30			
April....	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	October..	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	26	27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
May.....	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Novemb	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
June.....	31							Decemb.	29	30					
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

**COMMISSION BUSINESS.**—The undersigned having rented the counting-room of Messrs. Robert H. Miller, Son & Co., on King street, No. 67, is prepared to sell all kinds of goods or produce consigned to him. He will also attend to the collection of rents and other claims, charging the usual commission. Shop keepers and others can be supplied with **Crockery and Glass Ware**, at wholesale or retail, upon favorable terms, having secured an adequate supply, and a well assorted stock.  
dec 15—law4w ROBT. CRUPPER.

**WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.**—The steamer **YOUNG AMERICA** will run regularly between Alexandria and Washington.  
Fare, 25 cents.  
nov 12—tf CAPT. E. S. TALBOT.

**ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON.**—The steamer **THOMAS COLLYER**, Captain Samuel Gedney, will leave the wharf at the foot of King street, Alexandria regularly.  
Fare, 25 cents.  
my 26—tf SAM'L GEDNEY, Captain.

**Subscriptions and Advertisements** for the Alexandria Gazette received at Mr. Geo. Bryan's counting-room, No. 24 Royal street, south of King, where any business connected with the office will be transacted by **EDGAR SNOWDEN, SR.**  
nov 20—1 m

**NEW BUCKWHEAT AND POULTRY.**—I have just received, per express, 20 dozen fine Chickens; 2000 lbs. Harford county Buckwheat, which will be closed out at lowest rates.  
L. N. HOWARD,  
No. 175 King street.  
dec 12

**LADIES' DRESS FURS.**—Just opened, an extensive and well-assorted stock of **LADIES' and CHILDREN'S DRESS and FANCY FURS**, made expressly for our retail trade, by our house in New York, and warranted to be the best in this market.

We especially call the attention of purchasers to our **Russian Sable, Martin, Fitch, Mink, Siberian Squirrel, and American and Canadian Furs**, consisting in Ladies' and Children's Tippets, Capes, Mantles, new style of Fur Collars, and Gentlemen's Mufflers.

We defy all competition in this line. At the same time we bring in remembrance our stock of **Ladies' Cloaks and Mantles, Dress Goods**, and general stock of **DRY GOODS**, which is daily increased with the newest and choicest patterns of fashion.

Furs from the country will be bought, both for export and manufacturing, at the highest market prices.

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S. & W. MEYENBERG.  
Washington, nov 19—2m

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nov 14—tf G. W. KIRBYE.

C. C. BRADLEY,

Cabinet, Chair and Sofa Manufactory,

CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**H**AS constantly on hand, and offers to the public, an excellent assortment of **CABINET WARE, SOFAS and CHAIRS** of every variety, and on the lowest cash terms, which, for durability and finish, cannot be surpassed.  
my 16—tf

**CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED.**—The subscribers, having rented the mill lately occupied by Meade & Marye, on Union street, No. 49, are now grinding

## CORN MEAL AND HORSE FEED,

which will be sold, in quantities to suit purchasers, at the lowest market price.

nov 17—3m DELAHAY & BROWN.

F. G. SWAINE &amp; CO.

**H**AVE just received a full and choice supply of **Family Groceries**, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

No. 26 North Royal street, opposite the Market.  
nov 8

JOHN T. COOKE,

## CHEAP FAMILY GROCER,

CORNER PITT AND PRINCE STREETS.

**H**AS constantly on hand, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, in barrels, half barrels, and kits; Salmon, Potomac Herring, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Herring, and Smoked Beef. Also, a choice brand of Sugar Cured Hams, for family use; Shoulders and Breasts, and a general assortment of goods for family supplies. Call and examine.  
dec 2

**FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!**—Just received, a large and well-assorted stock of **LADIES' FURS**, which will be sold low for cash, Ladies' Capes and Muffs made and repaired at the shortest notice.

Also, a large assortment of Gentlemen's **SOFT HATS, CAPS, &c.**, constantly on hand.

JOHN T. EVANS,  
No. 80 King street.  
dec 1—1m

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